

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Keizo IZUMIDA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed January 16, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0040

ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING
APPARATUS, AND POWER SUPPLY CONTROL
METHOD EXECUTED BY THE ELECTRONIC
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/959,146,
Filed October 18, 2001)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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